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Filed   :   April 13, 2004   :   Examiner Carlos Lugo

For   :   DOOR SECURITY BRACE

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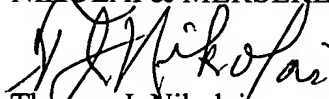P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment (5 pp.) in response to the Official Action dated July 31, 2006, a Certificate of Mailing and a return receipt postcard in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Yours very truly,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment (5 pp.) in response to the Official Action dated July 31, 2006, a transmittal letter and a return receipt postcard, in application Serial No. 10/823,137, filed on April 13, 2004, of Craig D. Quarberg entitled "DOOR SECURITY BRACE" is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, postage prepaid, on August 17, 2006.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated July 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: